ESTABLISHING THE HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES IN EDSA

MMDA REGULATION NO. 17-004, January 16, 2018

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/92d06809d857/

Adopted: 05 December 2017
Date Filed: 16 January 2018

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), under Republic Act No. 7924 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, is mandated to provide transport and traffic management services in the metropolis;

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the number of passengers that may be conveyed through EDSA, there is a need to establish High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes thereat;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council declares, thus:

1. HOV Lanes are established in EDSA northbound and southbound and identified as the innermost lanes, i.e., the lanes closest to the Metro Rail Transit Line 3.

2. A HOV is defined as a public motor vehicle, with the exception of a public utility bus and public utility jeepney, and a private motor vehicle, with the exception of a private bus, tricycle, and motorcycle, with at least two (2) occupants including the driver, i.e., driver and at least one (1) passenger.

3. Only HOVs may use the HOV Lanes. The applicable fines and penalties for “Disregarding Traffic Sign” and “Reckless Driving” shall be imposed upon the driver or registered owner of a non-HOV who will use the HOV Lanes.

4. A public information campaign and dry run shall commence from 11 December 2017 until 17 December 2017.

5. The full implementation of this Resolution shall start on 18 December 2017 after it shall have been published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and submission of a copy thereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register, U.P. Law Center.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of December 2017 in Makati City.

DANILO DELAPUZ LIM
Chairman

(SGD) CARMELITA A. ABALOS
Mayor, City of Mandaluyong

(SGD) IMELDA T. AGUILAR
Mayor, City of Las Pinas

(SGD) HERBERT M. BAUTISTA

Mayor, Quezon City

MAR-LEN ABIGAIL S. BINAY
Mayor, City of Makati

(SGD) ANTONINO G. CALIXTO
Mayor, City of Pasay

(SGD) MA. LAARNI L. CAYETANO
Mayor, City of Taguig

(SGD) JOSEPH E. ESTRADA
Mayor, City of Manila

ROBERT C. EUSEBIO
Mayor, City of Pasig

(SGD) JAIME R. FRESNEDI
Mayor, City of Muntinlupa

(SGD) REXLON T. GATCHALIAN
Mayor, City of Valenzuela

GUIA G. GOMEZ
Mayor, City of San Juan

(SGD) OSCAR G. MALAPITAN
Mayor, City of Caloocan

(SGD) EDWIN L. OLIVAREZ
Mayor, City of Paranaque

(SGD) ANTOLIN A. ORETA III
Mayor, City of Malabon

(SGD) MIGUEL F. PONCE III
Mayor, Municipality of Pateros

(SGD) MARCELINO R. TEODORO
Mayor, City of Marikina

JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO
Mayor, City of Navotas

(SGD) LUIS I. BUSTAMANTE
President, MM Vice Mayors' League

(SGD) CAROLYN C. CUNANAN
President, MM Councilors' League

Bar review courses, mock exams and a study planner that keeps you on pace - batas.org

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at https://batas.org

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.